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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JUNE 19

1. WP (PAGE 18) EDITORIAL "KGB/CIA". REFERS TO SELECTED TASS, RADIO MOSCOW, AND EAST GERMAN RADIO REACTIONS TO ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION REPORT, AND COMMENTS HYPOCRITICAL, GLOATING AND HOSTILE MOSCOW PROPAGANDA SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR PUBLIC CLEANING OF CIA. NO MEANINGFUL COMPARISON CAN BE MADE BETWEEN CIA AND KGB IN THE DOMESTIC FIELD. FBI AND CIA OPERATE IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY; THEY CAN BE AND ARE CALLED TO ACCOUNT -- THE KGB IS NOT.

2. WP (PAGE 19) VICTOR ZORZA COLUMN "BREZHNEV'S SECRET WEAPON" SPECULATES ON AND REJECTS VARIOUS TYPES OF WEAPONS BREZHNEV MIGHT HAVE HAD IN MIND IN HIS ELECTION SPEECH. CONCLUDES BREZHNEV MIGHT HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO ENVIRONMENTAL WARFARE, ON WHICH ZORZA PROMISES ANOTHER COLUMN.

3. WP (PAGE 23) HEADLINE "CLAUSE IN CHINA PACT HURTS TIES, SOVIETS WARN JAPANESE OPENLY" BY PETER OSNOS. WARNTNG TO JAPAN IN PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT CLAUSE "HEGEMONY UNCLASSIFIED

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IN ASIA OF A THIRD POWER" IN SINO-JAPANESE PACT WOULD HARM

SOVIET-JAPANESE RELATIONS CLIMAXES MOUNTING SOVIET CAMPAIGN AGAINST PACT (ALSO CHRISTOPHER WREN STORY

IN NYT, PAGE 9).

4. SUN (PAGE 1) HEADLINE "SOVIET SAID TO STOCKPILE NERVE GAS," DATELINE ANNAPOLIS. NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS DECLARED AT A MEETING OF NATO NAVAL OFFICERS THAT SOVIETS HAVE FULLY STOCKED ITS ARSENAL WITH CHEMICAL WARFARE WEAPONS, INCLUDING NERVE GAS WITH WHICH IT COULD LAUNCH AN ATTACK OF THE MOST DANGEROUS KIND. CONTEXT OF STATEMENT SUGGESTED TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS

STORED IN WESTERN EUROPE MIGHT BE VIEWED AS A DETERRENT TO SUCH AN ATTACK. LUNS ALSO WARNED AGAINST THE CONCENTRATION OF MILITARY POWER IN EASTERN EUROPE.

5. NYT (PAGE 4) HEADLINE "SOVIET ASKS EUROPE SUMMIT ON JULY 22," DATELINE GENEVA. INFORMED CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID PROPOSAL MADE IN BREZHNEV LETTER TO WESTERN LEADERS. MAJOR ISSUE STILL OUTSTANDING IS ADVANCE NOTICE OF MILITARY MANEUVERS. WORK MUST BE FINISHED NEXT WEEK AND IT IS STILL UNCERTAIN WHETHER THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. FROM WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAY SUMMIT SESSION LIKELY EITHER WEEK OF JULY 21 OR JULY 28 PROVIDING LOOSE ENDS TIED UP BY JUNE 26.

6. STAR (PAGE 1) HEADLINE "DOOMSDAY FEARS SPARK NEW INTEREST IN MASS EVACUATION." CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR INSTANT REEDUCATION OF POPULATION TO EXISTENCE OF FALL-OUT SHELTERS. NEW ATTENTION IS OUTGROWTH OF CONTROVERSIAL COUNTERFORCE DOCTRINE WHICH SUGGESTS NUCLEAR EXCHANGE MIGHT BE LIMITED TO CERTAIN MILITARY TARGETS. AND IT IS SPURRED IN PART BY SOVIET EVACUATION CAPABILITY. ACCORDING TO U.S. OFFICIALS, SOVIETS WORK HARD AT CIVIL DEFENSE; TRAINING COMPULSORY. IN U.S., ALTHOUGH SOME

SCENARIOS CALL FOR EVACUATION, PUBLIC LITERATURE DOES NOT ADVISE PEOPLE TO FLEE.

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7. WSJ EDITORIAL "THE CRUISE MISSILE" NOTES RECENT PUBLIC ATTENTION PAID TO THIS SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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